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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mitsuaki MORITANI et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
HANDLING DIGITAL CONTENT IN A  
NETWORK

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006 applicant hereby elects the claims of Species I without traverse. Claims 1-11, 17-20 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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